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Representative Claire Janowski – Chair  
Executive & Legislative Nominations  
Legislative Office Building, Room 1003

Dear Representative Janowski, *Claire*

It is with great enthusiasm that I support the appointment of James Dzurenda as Commissioner of Corrections.

As you know, the town of Cheshire which I represent has a prison complex. Over time there have been many problems. Some of the problems are on-going, not just PILOT but problems dealing with the contract as well as effluence.

In his short time, Acting Commissioner Dzurenda has tried to deal with these problems and has been very accommodating to myself and town officials.

At least he listens to me and as long as the door is open then problems can be solved – maybe not tomorrow but hopefully soon.

So I ask you, to support James Dzurenda as the next Commissioner of Corrections.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Respectfully,

Mary G. Fritz  
State Representative – 90<sup>th</sup> District  
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